

1 35. (Newly added) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, wherein said
 2 target object bit rate is allocated to code a syntax information, a motion
 3 information, and a shape information of the object.

1 36. (Newly added) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein said bit
 2 allocation to said shape information of an object is adjusted.

1 37. (Newly added) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, further
 2 comprising the step of:

3 (c) generating a quantizer scale for said at least one object in accordance
 4 with said target object bit rate.

1 38. (Newly added) The computer-readable medium of claim 37, further
 2 comprising the step of:

3 (d) encoding said at least one object with said quantizer scale.

REMARKS

This amendment is made before examination of the application. The claims are being amended solely to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention.

The above amendments have been made to cancel the claims originally filed in the parent application (Serial Number 09/094,645, filed June 15, 1998) and to add new claims. Specifically, various claims in the parent application have since been allowed. Claims 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 19 in the parent application were canceled to expedite issuance of the parent application. As such, the present continuation application continues the prosecution of canceled claims 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 19 as new claims 22-31, respectively. New claims 32-38 are computer readable medium claims corresponding to new method claims 22-28, respectively.